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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to you to express my belief that the antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft should be concluded. The settlement reached in November 2001, should be accepted by the Justice Department.

Microsoft has offered very generous terms including full access to the Windows system for rival software developers. Never before has a company had to offer its competitors the right to use its own information against itself. This is a legal first and will allow rival developers the chance to drastically improve their own software.

The economy and the country need a strong American company, like Microsoft, to help us through these trying times. A lawsuit against Microsoft does nothing but damage our economy and our country. Please take this opportunity to put an end to this suit. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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